

(b) REMARKS

The claims are 48-49, 51, 55-58, 63, 64 and 68-73 with claim 48 being the sole independent claim.

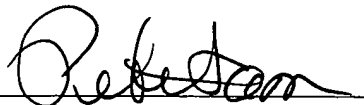
Claims 48, 49, 51, 55-58, 63, 64 and 68-73 were rejected as an obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-57 of Magome '452 in view of Ohno '103 and Ohba '800 and in view of EP '470 A2.

To expedite prosecution, the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection based on Magome '452 has been obviated by the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer executed by the Assignee in which the terminal part of any patent herein extending beyond the term of the Magome '452 patent is disclaimed. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d).

There being no further issues, the claims should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

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